

## Emergency Preparedness and Response Course - Clinicians dL

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### Accreditation Statement

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### Statement of Need/Gap Analysis

The purpose of this CME activity is to address the identified gap(s):

1. To train and provide the necessary means and tools to deal with a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High-Yield Explosives (CBRNE) event.

### Learning Objectives

1. As a result of participating, attendees will be able to discuss the concept of an all-hazards approach.
2. As a result of participating, attendees will be able to identify the signs and symptoms of specific chemical/biological agents.
3. As a result of participating, attendees will be able to provide adequate patient care for individuals exposed to chemical, biological, nuclear/radiological agents/materials.
4. As a result of participating, attendees will be able to identify personal and collective protection measures that need to be taken during a CBRNE incident.
5. As a result of participating, attendees will be able to outline the triage process during an all-hazards incident so that you can provide an immediate response that reduces loss of life.
6. As a result of participating, attendees will be able to perform proper decontamination procedures necessary to protect self, victims, site and equipment after a CBRNE incident.
7. As a result of participating, attendees will be able to classify the psychological impact of an all-hazards incident on rescuers and victims.

### Target Audience / Scope of Practice

**Target Audience:** Personnel assigned to provide medical and public health support within the Military Healthcare System, including physicians, dentists, nurses, physician assistants, veterinarians, Independent Duty Corpsmen/Special Forces Medics, and other non-direct healthcare providers.

**Scope of Practice:** The course is designed to prepare medical personnel to effectively manage casualties during an all-hazards incident including those emanating from chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or high-yield explosives (CBRNE) sources. This course explains the history and current global threat of CBRNE use, the characteristics of threat agents, the pathophysiology and treatment of agent exposure, and the principles of personal protection, agent detection, recognition and emergency treatment of agent exposure, and the principles of triage and decontamination of CBRNE agent casualties. The course is presented in accordance of the Tri-Service CBRNE Medical Training Program and meets sustainment training requirements for medical personnel DOD civilian and military personnel assigned to medical units, both fixed and operational.

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#### Enduring Material

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#### Acknowledgment of Commercial Support

There is no commercial support associated with this educational activity.

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